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In Re Application of: Donald C. D. Chang

Date: July 13, 2004

Serial No.: 09/652,862

Group Art Unit: 2683

Filed: 08/31/2000

Examiner: Ewart, James D.

For: RAPID USER ACQUISITION BY A GROUND-BASED BEAMFORMER

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated April 21, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-22.


This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

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